

BICKER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 13th July 2017 at the Gedney Room in the Village Hall.

PUBLIC FORUM

Tony Boughen attended. Concerned there was no newsletter from Tritton Knoll nor minutes of meeting with Parish council in June. This was supported by Pat who attended the Liaison meeting and reported this duplicated the Parish Council presentation so of little use or benefit.

1. Proposal - to write to TK to request a) Newsletter, b) minutes of the discussion with PC and 3) Terms of Reference of Liaison committee. Proposer Coun Chapman, Seconded Coun Carrott.

Dead rowan tree in Church Road opposite Brookfields. Bicker Buds have offered to remove and replace. Offer accepted by PC.

Present Cllr Barnes
 Cllr Adshead
 Cllr Benjamin
 Cllr Carrott
 Cllr Chapman
 Cllr Kelly – taking minutes
 Cllr Pell
 & 1 member of the public.

POLICE REPORT – no attendance, no report.

NOTES OF LAST MEETING – None available as clerk not in attendance.

TO RECEIVE UPDATE FROM CLERK. – no update

SUBSTATION UPDATE – no update

2. **ALLOTMENT UPDATE** - Report from Coun Chapman, all still tidy. Area adjacent to electricity box cleared. Coun Chapman to source limestone to lay (cost previously agreed up to £150), also to lay decking boards to create path to water tanks. Uncertain if water supply system to tanks from neighbouring property is still intact.

FINANCE REPORT

No payments to approve

Frequency of grass cutting queried. Coun Benjamin has suggested to the contractor every 10 days during the growing season. Previously agreed as every 14 days.

Coun Benjamin attended planning meeting and advised that it was necessary to request paper copies of all planning applications that related to Bicker to ensure that PC would continue to be able to comment.

Proposed Coun Chapman, seconded Coun Carrott that Clerk write to BBC as soon as possible to request.

MEMBERS REPORTS –

Coun Adshead – asking if dog fouling enforcement officer take any action during their visit.

Coun Chapman – litter observed at lorry entrance to JDM. Clerk to write and request they ensure the environment surrounding their premises is kept clean.

Coun Pell – Elder on edge of allotments next to electricity box is overgrown. Street light in School Lane still not working. Concrete is crazy paving at tope of Lowgate Lane in poor repair. Clerk to report to Highways. Highways patching team had been village recently. Advised that any Councillor could report defects to Highways. Council agreed defects be brought to meeting as normal for clerk to report. Salting and associated activities are being undertaken by the Network Alliance Team from Lincoln.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS – Best Kept Garden – nominations to be requested by village magazine, closing date 15.8.17. All reminded has to be gardens visible from the road.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Thursday 14th September 2017
Meeting closed at 7.55p.m.